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Mr. David Estep
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504 11th Street
Paintsville, KY 41240-1422

RE: Case No. 2011-00408
Big Sandy R.E.C.C.
(Financing)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO BORROW \$872,900.24 FROM COBANK AND
EXECUTE NECESSARY NOTES AND TO REPAY
COOPERATIVE FINANCE CORPORATION NOTES
IN THE SAME AMOUNT

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APPLICATION

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy RECC") respectfully submits this application seeking expedited approval (by November 1, 2011, in order to close by November 30, 2011) of long-term refinancing, pursuant to KRS 278.300. The petition respectfully shows:

1. Big Sandy RECC is a nonprofit electric cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279 and is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to member customers in the Kentucky counties of Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Lawrence, Morgan, Magoffin, Knott, and Breathitt.
2. Big Sandy RECC's address is 504 11th Street, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240.
3. Big Sandy RECC's current Articles of Incorporation are filed in Case No. 96-496 before the Commission.
4. As of August 30, 2011 Big Sandy RECC services 13,241 member-customers. It has 1,025 miles of distribution lines in its eight-county service territory, and owns additional facilities necessary to support this distribution system. The total original cost of these distribution lines and additional facilities as of August 30, 2011 is \$44,763,148.